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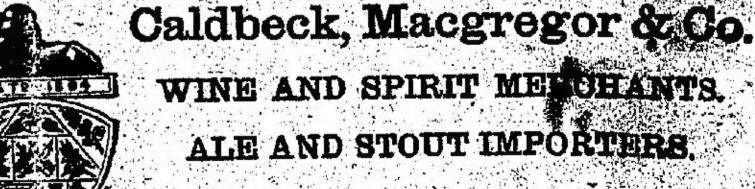
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By order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

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REGISTERS of SHARES of Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR DAY, the Slat day of January ourrent, to the 14th day of FEBRUARY next (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH,

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5.00 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, February 11, 1903.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, on TUESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st Docember, 1902, and for the election of Directors and Auditor. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th February, 1903.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER HONGKONG FIRE IN: URANCE CO., OF CCMMERCE.

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- A. R. LOWE.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COM-1 ANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Contral, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-pany will be CLOSED from the 19th instant to the 5th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order,

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Hongkong, February 6, 1903.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETheld in the OFFICES of the COMPANY. Queen's Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of recoiring the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st

The TRANSFER Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd February (both days inclusive). By order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. A. CALDWELL, Hongkong, February 3, 1903.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CAN-TON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meets.

ing of the Company held on the 7th February, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :--of Property.

(a.) In Article (79) the word inine shall be substituted for the word (b.) In Article (88) the words inne thousand shall be substituted for

the words 'seven thousand.' By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, 7th February, 1903,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

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THE Undersigned has received instru tions to Sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY the 16th February, 1903, at 3 p.m .. "OENABA," the Residence of Staff-Surgeon Canton, R.N. A QUANTITY OF

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HONGKONG (Reprinted from the China Mail.) For Bale at the China Mail Office,

THE PUBLIC-HOUSE IN RUSSIA

The Odessa Correspondent of The

Standard writes :- A Russian of the lower classes, wrote Olearius some two centuries and a half ago, 'is not content with atoppinga at a public-house until his last copeck is gone, but he often pawns everything, even his shirt, to the publican." The Serf Emancipation of 1861 gave the mouzhika, both individually and collectively, something more to dispose of than their shirts—that was, the value of their future labour. The public house thus became a most powerful agent of ruin and disorganisation in the economic life of the Russian people. However much they may threaten the physical constitution of the individual and the race, the dangers of drunkenness and alcoholism are of loss moment than the danger of impoverishing the whole agricultural population. This indisputable truth led to the inquiry instituted in 1882 by Alexander III., and thereafter the Drink Legislation entered upon a new phase. Instead of investigating the frequency of open intoxication, which does not prove much, or the alleged increase of drinking and alcoholism, which is doubtful, considering the very small earnings of the peasants, the new legislation has addressed itself to the task of protecting the people against their real enemies. The watchword was not changed; it was still the struggle against drunkenness. The Minister of the Interior was called upon to remind the village authorities of the laws concerning drunkards, but, as a matter of fact, this was a shaft directed at the papers of the village public houses. With the sole view of restmining the latter, the Penal Code was repeatedly altered and supplemented, severe penalties being enacted for the very procedure which formed the basis of their trade, that is, the selling of spirits on credit, or in small quantities, to be paid for after the harvest; for receiving articles in pawn for drink; paying wages in kind; the barter of spirits for sgricultural produce, &c. All such operations were declared null and void, and might entail the loss of the publican's license. With regard to the public kouse premises, the law of 1885. reversing previous enactments; prohibited the rale of liquors in special establishments otherwise than in corked bottles; the retail sale of spirits, that is, by the glass or in open bottles, was permitted only in establishments where food was served to the customer, those are called traktirs. The sale of spirits for home consumption is carried on in special stores, which are expressly forbidden to sell liquor in open vessels. These shops for the sale of spirits by the bottle must consist of single rooms having no connection with the proprietors' private spartments. No liquor may be kept on the premises in uncorked and unsealed bottles.

In order to enforce the fulfilment of such regulations, special Boards have been

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VPHD SPHOBETESBATELININE PHOSPHOULYCE#ATE CAPBULES Already, husbands and wives have been

granted separation orders by reason of

their partner's intemperance, and the

tales unfolded at the Police Courts wring

the hearts, of those, present, but to

relieve the pathos a very amusing case

of a female habitual drunkard was heard

at Clerken well Sessions. She was dis-

censured her she remarked I can't tell

why I love you, but I do, do, do.' She

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

BACING NOTES.

The races are all but over, and investors are already either rejoicing in success mourning over miscalculations. I have a word to say about the pari-mutuel.

People were grumbling in chorus, particularly yesterday, about the unproductive character of this system of wagering. It is not up to much, in my opinion; the promoters having by far the better end of the stick; but the remedy is obvious. The sporting chances of a sweepstake are more in tune with the fancy of a daring speculator : and a straight wager is certainly a better investment, but as, this year nobody was on the field openly holding a book, the party bearing their own costs. 'mutuals' scooped the pool.

There has been some talk about the socalled pulling of Desert King. The horse was held in at the moment of winning, but it was not a case of 'pulling' in the ordinary acceptation of the word, the owner having openly declared the horse he hoped to win with. At the same time, I must condemn the neglect of the Stewards to see that the declaration was amply made public. Mere chalking on two boards was not sufficient; and a better provision should be made for the recurrence of a contingency of this kind, next meeting. Runaway Girl is fancied for to-morrow, but, after the way in which Mr Master's strategy boiled up her chances in the Waler Championship yesterday. I think she may be quietly put | imagined themselves at the Old Home in to one side, leaving lvy, Finells, and Sequal to sort out the places.

MANIFESTO.

OFF DAY.

BATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1903. The following is the programme for to

morrow's races :---1. - COSMOPOLITAN STAKES. (Conditions

as in Race programme) 2.-The 'King' Cur. Presented. For all beaten China Ponies. Weight for inches. Od ponies to carry 71bs extra; Subscription Griffins allowed 3lbs; Unplaced ponies allowed 5lbs. Three quarters of a mile. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony.

3. - 'Chersat' Cup. Value \$250, presented. For all beaten Waler Griffins. Weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies to carry 5 lbs.; Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Five furlongs.

4.-LUCKY CUP. Presented. Steeplechase moved NE. and lies now off the E. coast for all Walers. Weight 11st. Winners of Japan. of previous jump races 10 lbs extra. Stand, twice round and in ; Cup to go to the China Sea. rider. Entrance \$10, to go to second

5 .- The 'BRILLIANT' Cur. For all beaten Walor Griffins at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. A pony that has run second in any race to carry 5 lbs. extra; third in any race 3 lbs extra; unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Once round. £23,750.

6 .- Visitous' Cur. Valued \$300, presented, For China Ponies, that have run at the Sale of Ponies. meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale. Old ponies to carry 3lbs; unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entranca \$10, to go to second pony.

the winner. One mile handicap for all rency question on Wednesday. beaten Walers. Entrance \$10 to go to second pony.

Rugby Football. To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club, 1st XV, will play the Navy, under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4 p.m. The Club will play in striped jerseys. The following will for the Club :- Campbell, full-Barnes, Pearce, Graham and Rothree-quarters; Jordan Paddy, halves; Wolfe, Goldring, Ballifax, Chard, Boyd, Jameson, Morgan, and Clark (Captain), forwards. This is the last game Graham and Padday will play in Hongkong for some time, as Graham is trans- rebels; hence his despair. ferred to Shanghai and Padday to Singa-

Max O'Rell's Advice.

Rise early, be punctual, reliable, honest, economical, industrious and persevering, and take my word for it, you will be lucky, more lucky then you have any idea of. Never admit that you have failed, that you have been beaten; if you are down, get up. again and fight on. Frequent good company, be sober, constantly take advice, and refrain from giving any until you have been asked for it; be cheerful, amiable and obliging; do not show anxiety to be paid for any good turn you may have the chance of doing to others; when you have discovered who your real friends are, be true to them, stick to them through thick and thin.

Cricket.

The following will play in a Scratch Match-J. T. Dixon's XII v. R. B. Garde's XII-to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m.:-Dixon's XII :- Lt. Allenby, R.N., A. C. Boxer, R.N., G. A. Cooke, R.N., J. T. Dixon, Capt. Fawcett, R.A., Rev. E. H. Good, R. N., Lt. Gouldsmith, R.N., P. T. Lamble, Dr W. L. Martin, R.N., Dr Meaden, R.N., A. Punnett, R N., and Lit. F. R. White, R.N.

Garde's XII :- Lt. Barnby, R.N., Lt. A. C. Butt, R.M.L.I., R. H. Carter, R.N., H. Constantine, R.N., C. R. S. Cooper, E. Crabtree, R.N., R. B. Garde, R.N., L. E. Immmert, A. Mackenzie, Lt. B. Thesiger. R.N., Lt. Rimington, S.F., and Lt. A. V. Ross, R.N.

Reserves :- Lt. Alexander, R.N., Lt. Gibson, R.N., and C. A. Parker, R.N.

THE UNLUCKY BOY always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut or his shoulder sprained.

SUPREME COURT.

'IN ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon: Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice). Friday, February 13, 1903.

CHU LEUNG W. ' HOI HO. Judgment in this action for damages, which was heard on the 5th, 6th, and 7th inst., was delivered by his Lordship this

His Lordship held that both parties were to blame, and gave plaintiff one half the amount of the damages to be assessed, each

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent,) DANCE ON SHAMEEN.

CANTON, February 12. Canton society was delightfully entertain-

ed last evening by the Officers of the U.S.S. Monterey, the occasion being the retirement as Commander of Captain Drake, who is relieved by Captain W. H. Buhler. The function took place at the pretty ittle theatre connected with the Canton -More-than-half a hundred Indies and gentlemen participated in the dancing programme, and for a few happy hours

stead of in Far Cathay. pleasant object of contemplation to the to the Far East, we do not fail to note their narrow confines, and for many months to come, we understand, they are not to be deprived of the society of the Monterey's genial official staff, including, besides Commander Buhler, the following gentlemen: Lt. Comdr. J. H. Glennon, Lt. Arnold Lt. Spear, Lt. Naile, Surgeon Means, Paymaster O'Leary and Ensign Downes.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory :--

has fallen over E. Japan, risen considerably on the China coast.

A high pressure area covers China, and Horses over 14.3 to carry 2 lbs per very strong mansoon again prevails in the quarter of an inch extra. From Grand | Formosa Channel and over the N. part of

Farccasti:-fresh N. winds, cloudy, dull.

Sale of S. S. Diamante.

We understand that the China and Manila s.s. Diamante has been sold to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the sum

Messis Hughes and Hough notify that 7 lbs extra; Subscription Griffins allowed | their sale of race ponies advertised originally for Wednesday next will now take place on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., the alteration be-7.—Morrison Hill Cur. (Presented) and a ling made because of the meeting of the pair of gold sleeve links to go to rider of Chamber of Commerce to discuss the cur-

Reported Suicide of Marshal Su.

from Peking to the following effect, says the N.-C. Daily News of the 7th inst. The Grand Council has received a telegram from Nanning, Kuangsi province, stating that, despairing of suppressing the rebellion in that province and fearful of receiving the severe censure of the Throne for his unsuccess, Marshal Su. Provincial Commanderin-Chief of Kuangsi, is reported to have ed also that a large body of his own personal troops have also gone over to the

Dress Reform in China. The Tientsin correspondent of the N.-O. Daily News writes :- There has been much talk of late on the street in regard to going so far as to say that an edict was to be issued concerning the matter. So far a appears there is little ground for the tall The amusing part of the gossip is that the Downgor has bought a lot of foreign garments to present to her foreign friends and admirers. The selection is doubtless unique, and the wearers will most assuredly be 'distinguished.' They may be congratulated in advance, lest there be no opportunity later.

Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 20 :-5 p.m.-Meeting of Members of Hongkong Rifle Association at the Hong-Goods per Bengal not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. Goods per Bamberg undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY. February 23 :--Noon.-Meeting of Chareholders Hongkong and .Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

DESDAY, February 24 :-of The Hongkong, Canton and Maca Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

TRUBSDAY, March 5:-11.30 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, January 9. Russia has been very much on the tapis of notable events during the present week, and her action as regards the passage of Russian torpedo boats through the Dardanelles has created Mr Sharp, K.C. instructed by Mr Hett, Quite a furore of excitement in what Messrs Mounsey and Brutton), was for the plaintiff; and Mr Slade (instructed by Mr Bosvis, Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) for the year. She has a simple and childquite a furore of excitement in what like faith in the stupidity and lack of observation on the part of Great Bri tain, and thought it was the easiest thing in the world to break the terms of the Paris Convention of 1856, made at the end of the Crimean War, decreeing that the Black Sea was to be neutralised save for Turkish warships-But the British Embassy has addressed a protest to the Porte calling attention to this breach of the Treaty, and we hope that Russia will receive a sharp rap over the knuckles for attempting to induce Turkey to cede to her rights from which the other Powers are debarred. Germany declares she has no man's hair as he stood beneath the interest in the matter, but it is open to speculation how far the compliments which of late the Kaiser has showered upon the Tsar have not been the out-For several weeks the Stars and Stripes | ward sign of a tacit consent to what floating from the Monterey have been a was going on. Turning from the Near residents of Shameen in their strolls about that Russia is steadily increasing her commerce in China; her latest achievement being to allow a syndicate, under Government support, to take over certain Belgian concessions which give her a strong foothold in the Chinese Central

The ceremonies connected with the coming-of-age of Lord Dalmeny, the eldest son of Lord Rosebery, will live long in the memory of those fortunate On the 13th at 11.30 a. The baremeter enough to be present, on account not only of their magnificence but The shallow area of low pressure has of the love displayed by the tenantry both for their present and future masters. At the great ball which inaugurated the festivities at Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery had prepared a superb ful issue. surprise for his 400 guests. The supper room had been converted by scene painters to resemble the lawn of Barnbougle Castle, while the Castle itself, reduced to half its natural size, stood on one side, with a vista of Firth of Forth stretching away in the distance. Blackhope Scaur, chief the Lothian heights, was seen, and on its summit an electrician lighted a red bonfire, which shot and flickered its flames in exact similitude of the fires that were actually lighted the following evening. It has ever been the wont of Lord Rosebery to study the feelings of that course. the poor around him, and his 300 Scotch The local mandarins have received news | tenants were entertained at a dinner and ball, while the inmates of Epsom Workhouse, were also provided at his expense with a special dinner and entertainment to follow.

The lady keen on bargains dismally wails 'Why are the hours so short?' and the poor shop girl groans 'Will the committed suicide in his camp. It appear- day never come to an end?' For a short while before Christmas, the shops present a most enticing appearance, but as whatever happens folk will have to buy Yuletide gifts, the values are not underestimated. However, when the festi vities are over, down come prices with a rush, and it is during these Christmas movement in high places for a change in Sales, as they are called, that the caregarb, and the cutting off of the queue, even ful and intelligent shopper can profitably expend her money. There is no doubt that in many classes of goods the reductions are gonuine, and this specially refers to the robes of different coloured lace-inserted silks which have been so largely worn for dances this season. They are now to be obtained for extraordinarily small amounts, and, if nicely put aside, will admirably answer the purpose of garden party frocks in the summer, and this also applies to the voiles and dainty muslins which look equally pretty in a ballroom as in Hyde Park on Sunday Church Parade. And while we are talking of fashions, it is interesting to note that at last the Russian pouched coats are giving way to a revival of a past fashion. When you do MHE Undersigned have received instruc of not see the three-quarters or full-length military-looking coats, there is the quite short little jacket, fitting neatly to the 11 a.m. - Extraordinary General Meeting figure, and always looking smart yet unpretentious. I noticed a pretty Scotch girl so gowned the other day. and she had relieved the severity with a square collar of white cloth on which small flower was worked in lilac silk to match the colour of the costume. With this was worn a large, fluffy, white

beaver list, with a huge pom-poin of

some white feathery stuff, and I was

talk of the Metropolis, and the magistrates are proceeding very seriously to fight down the fearful curse of drink which ruins so many English homes.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN

tinctly a wit of the first order. When placed in the dock, she sang, perhaps in THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON reference to her own auburn locks, A GAIETY GIRL. 'Mary had golden hair.' Catching sight of the counsel, she lilted 'Jig-a-jig' TO-MORROW. jig, jig-a-jig jig, a nice little man in a nice little wig,' and when the Magistrate | LAST 2 PERFORMANCES.

H. M. S. PINAFORE. informed her hearers she was engaged to a black man, and pathetically hummed 'When we are married, what shall we do; 'only to leave off and shrick out 'There's hair ' as she tugged at a gentle

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Further Correspondence on the Straits Currency.

The Singapore Free Press of the 4th inst. says: -Among other correspondence laid on the table of the Council yesterday was a budget dealing with the currency. Some parts have already been printed. One other part of interest is :-Sir Frank Swettenham to Secretary of

State-July 16, 1902. 3. I concur in the view that the time is a favourable one to take action in this direction, and, in view of the opinion expressed by the Chamber of Commerce, I would ask that Sir David Barbour or some other high Financial Authority, preferably with Indian experience, should be consulted on the general question. The Colony would, of course, undertake to pay such fee as you considered fair.

4. It does not appear that whoever is appointed to conduct this investigation should necessarily do so on the spot; and if this should prove to be the case, care will be taken to furnish him with all the information bearing on the subject that 5. I will do no more now than give you

the reasons which have led to the reopening of this question and the facts which induce me to believe that it might he taken up now and carried to a success. (a). M. Deloncle, Depute for French

Indo-China, called on me some weeks ago and asked me whether I would support a meeting of delegates from Indo-China, the Philippines, Netherlands India, Hongkong, Siam, the Malay States and the Straits Settlements to consider the question of local fixity of exchange between guld and silver.

(b), Shortly afterwards the Singapore Chamber of Commerce addressed the Government on the same subject. (c) The Indian experiment (extended to Ceylon) has had a trial of some years, with comparative success.

(d) There has recently been a further sudden and considerable drop in the value formerly opposed any local fixity of exchange are believed to be now in favour of

(f) Japan has adopted a Gold Standard and the Netherlands Indies practically a gold standard where the florin is equal to

(g) Siam is reported to be anxious to oin any scheme for fixity of exchange between local coinage and gold. (h) The American Government has sent a special Commissioner (Professor Jenks) to the Philippines to report on this very

(f) Until 1867 the Straits constituted a Province of the Indian Government and used the Rupee coinage.

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To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC LECTURE.

THE Reverend G. F. PENTECOST, -D.D., has kindly consented to deliver a Lecture on 'The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity, at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 10th FEBRU ARY, at 9.15 p.m. The Honourable F. H. MAY, C.M.G. vill take the chair.

The publicare invited to this lecture. H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary,

Hengkong Odd Volumes Society. Hongkong, February 13, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1 tions from Captain G. C. ANDERSON to Sell by Public Auction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

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TERMS :-- As usual HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1903.

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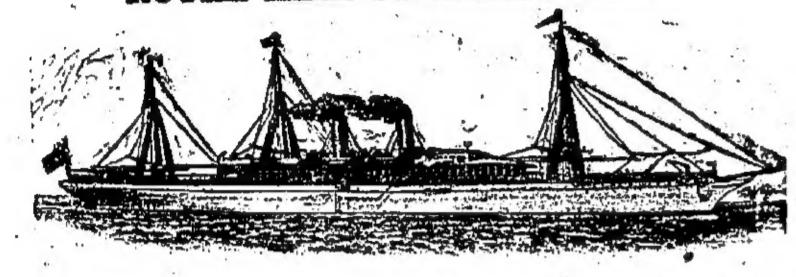
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KAGOSHIMA MARU, {	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLUMBO.	TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.
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Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Nanking
Alouetto Argus	French gunboat French gunboat	300			Lieut. A. Belloy	Shangasi
Aspio	French gunbost	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin Commander Journet	Canton Saigon
Avalanche Bengali	French gunboat French gunboat	·	,	_		. Canton Rive
Bugeaud	French cruiser	580 4009	19	9000	Lieut. Fitle Capt. Lefèvre	Haiphong Nanking
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Decidéo	French gunbout French gunboat	525 690	9.		Commander Louel Commander Leamy	Haiphong Shanghai
d'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Tonkin
Friant Kerssint	French cruiser French gunboat	3739 1250	10	9000 2200	Captain Serris Capt. Le Golleur	Woosung Canton
Lion	French gunloat	470		10 + '	Onpt. Becue	Saigon
Olrg Pascai	French gunboat French cruser	3988	14	8500	Capt. Hurst Captain Seuès	Yangtee Shanghai
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Bonifoy	Shanghai
Styx Surprise	French cruiser French gunbost	1800 629	$\frac{1}{2}$	000	Capt, Vincent	Saigon
Takiang	French gunboat	040		960	Captain Mornet	Hongkong . Yangtee
Vauban Vigilant	French cruiser French gunboat	****	. —	· 1	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Vipere	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co adr. Villeneuve	Canton Saigon
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Bussard Fürst Bismarck	German cruiser German flagehip	1600 11,000	36	2900 14,000	Comdr. Huss Captain Friedrich	Amoy
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Hansa Hertha	German cruiser German cruiser	6000 6000	20	10,000	Capt. van Semmern Capt. Ingenohl	Amoy Amoy
Iltis	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Count Commander Platen	Hengkong
Jaguar Luchs	German gunboat German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Shanghal
Sceadler	German cruiser	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Kroencke Comdr. Hoffmann	Yangtee Nanking
Tiget	German gunboat German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schrader	Hongkong
Vorwaerts Thetis	German cruiser				LieutComdr. von Weise Captain Dick	Shanghai Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	4040		
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	16	6843 10,543	Captain John Boet Captain Botti	Shanghai Amoy
Piemonte Vesuvio	Italian cruiser Italian cruiser	2500	32	12,000	Captain Armona	Shanghal
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Askold	Russian cruiser	8500			Capt. Reitzenschtein	Nagasaki
Bobre Gaidamax	Russian gunboat Russian gunboat	1050 500	8	1150 3500	Comdr. Zalevsky Comdr. Yourieff	Newchwang
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Gromoboi Guiliak	Russian battleship Russian gunbost	12,364	6	1000	Captain Jessen Comdr. Shumoff	Nagasaki
Koreetz	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Shaughel Nanking
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Percaviet	Russian battleship	19,074	157		Captain Koroleff	Port Arthur Nagasaki
Petropavlovsk Poltava	Russian battleship Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Jakovicif	Port Arthur
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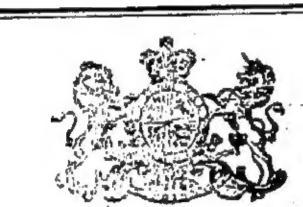
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Punjom Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. 3 p m .- Auction of Race Horses and Ponies, at opposite the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 18:-3.15 p.m .- Meering of Members of the Hongkong G-neral Chamber of Commerce, at Chamber Room, City Hall.

ment elsewhere, the Rev. Dr Pentecost THURSDAY, Pebruary 19:-Transfer Books of The China Fire Inwill lecture in the City-Hall on Monday surance Co., Ltd., c'osed from this night, commencing at 9.15 p.m., under the date to the 5th March, inclusive. Goods per Kamakura Maru not cleared auspices of the Odd Volumes. The subon this date subject to rent.



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sistant Civil Engineer, T. P. D. Co., eldest

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This morning, at the Government Civil

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Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM MAITLAND,

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fournier has been reduced to the grade of

divisional commander and directed to a wait

The United States Army Transport

Burnside has arrived from Manila (says the

N.-C. Daily News of the 7th inst.), and is

berthed alongside the Old Dock prepara-

tory to undergoing an extensive overhaul

there. We understand this is the fifth U

S. Transport that has been sent North from

The Chefoo correspondent of the

N.-C. Daily News wrote on the 26th Jan .: -

Last night under a stiff N.W. breeze and

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jumped into the surf and were drowned.

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Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Colonial Secre-

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Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity.'

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

The boat is not likely to be much damaged

but will not very easily be hauled off.

Lecture by Dr Pentecost.

to the public.

9.30 n.m.: --

Docking at Shanghai.

of the Shanghai Paper Mill.

Mr Justice Leach left Penang for homo by the German mail steamer Prinzess Irene.

The Maharajah Holkar has retired owing to ill health, and his son was installed at Indore on 31st January.

On the 6th February, at the General Shipboard coolies at Perrang are demanding \$1.50 per diem, on account of the low exchange, as against 60 cents paid On the 7th February, at . No. 2, Thorburn Road, Shanghai, of pneumonia, Joseph Antonio Grandon; aged 56 years.

Chefoo reports the death on the passage home, at Marseilles, of Miss Frances Carrall, and much sympathy is felt for Mrs Carrall at Choloo.

Messrs Butterfield and Swire were to take over the Chefoo agency of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from the beginning of February.

The French Chamber has voted th War Budget. It has increased the estimates by 620,000 francs (£24,800) to improve the rations of the troops. A Paris telegram states that General

> The mortality returns for Singapore for the week ended January 24 showed 210 deaths, a ratio per mille of population of 46.53, of which 66 per mille occurred at St. John's querantine station.

The statistical returns of the Society of Friends of the past year show that home and colonial membership is 21.629, a net gain of 163. There are 285 foreign mission stations in charge of 16t friend missionaries, and a native membership of 4,647. There are 110 mission schools with 10,733 natives in attendance.

Mr E. D. H. Sewell, who last year played cricket with the Essex eleven, has accepted the secretaryship of the Leicestershire County Club. Mr Sewell played some good cricket in India and in one or two small matches did some surprising feats, scoring 180, 246, and 120 in consecutive innings, and putting on 50 in thirteen minutes at Coimbatore.

A curious commentary on the wealth of authorship is provided by the will of Thomas Bret Harte which has been proved at £360. In modern days the writer of The Luck of Roaring Camp' would have received that sum and more for a single the prices paid for some of the latter day productions in the popular magazines.

On the 4th inst., Captain H. Peters, master of the Straits-owned steamer Hong illicit opium), was tried for having a and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma quantity of illicit chandu in his possession. Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel The chandu was found in the alleyway the engine room, between the stokehold and the sunkers. He pleaded that he had no knowledge of it, and that on one occasion he had found contraband opium in his So coion 'The Runaway Girl' ... Caryll own cabin. Accused was acquitted. Selection Merrie England '.....German

Barmaids in Calcutta. The Barmaids' Bill, to legalise the ex-

clucion of women from hotel bars, will introduced immediately in Council.

A rather touching and romantic story is told in the vernacular papers, says the Ph : tomenal Cricket.

In the cricket match at Wanganui be-Kobe Chronicle. A young girl named tween Lord Hawke's team and Wanganui, Otomo Miyoshi, aged ten, living with her the Englishmen scored 290 runs in two parents in a village in Miyagi prefecture, hours. B J. T. Besauquet, scored 111 was given three sen by a visitor, to share with her elder sister, agod eleven. The and in one over made 23. mother heard of the gift and distributed it

by giving two sen to the elder sister and Remanded one to the younger, who seems to have been on the Praya, yesterday, and charged with very much upset by this partiality. She being in unlawful possession of wire to the was evidently unwilling to go to school, for on the way an old woman consoled her and persuaded her to proceed, as it seemed. by Mr Hazeland, bail being fixed at \$100 But she did not go to school, and later in the day she was found hanging by a cord

Meteorological.

Mr F. G. Figg. Acting Director of the of January the mean temperature was 58.3; the highest, 73.8, on the 26th, and German vessels passing through the port. This Company, which has a branch at

The New Postmaster General.

tablishing a chain of coaling stations to the Far East, in order that their country's navy and mercantile marine should in the future be independent of those of the British or any other nation. During the at Hongkong, eldest son of the late Mr Ivy Trott scored with her rendering past year, the Company has supplied only William Johnston, M.P., of Ballykilbeg, and Emily Sophia, youngest daughter the late Rev. Thomas J. Jones, formerly increase of business which the New Year ector of Tullaniskin, County Tyrone, and Mrs Jones, King's Castle, Ardglass.

for:-(1) The Imperial German Navy, (2) North German Lloyd, (3) The Hamburg WHAT IS A COUGH? American, and (4) Hamburg Australia apasmodic effort to expel the muc Co, in addition to the two they already from the branchial tubes. A cold hold. To meet these requirements fifty carres a more abundant secretion of mucus. lighters have been built in Port Said, and and when the longs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely consitive a large store for cargo, 260 metres by 50. to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is has been erected. The Company has also three steam launches. The London Daily swift and deadly. If the cold is a linguing Mail is responsible for the statement that one, the more lessurely but equally fatal a Westphalian syndicate is furnishing fifty | consumption may set in. Do not neglect a at Port Said, and is refusing to sell to ly. For sole by All Dealers; Warkins This will be a special treat for the young- Shanghai moved the Gevernment at Pek- at 2.9d. Beware of worthless imitations and Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Special Services in Union Church. On Sunday, the 15th inst., special services will be hold in the Union Church behalf of the London Missionary Society. At the morning service, commencing at 11 a.m., the Rev. Dr Pentecost will preach, and at the evening service the Rev. C. H. Hickling. The evening service commences

Embezzlement

F. C. Binder, who was accused of embezzling about \$1,900, monies belonging to Gosling and Co., Penang, whilst he was manager of that firm," was before the Bench- Court, at Penang, consisting of Mesers, Bryant and Cavendish, pleaded guilty as regards the sum of \$500, and was sentenced to nine months' rigorous prisonment

Japanese Cement. At a special general meeting of the Chronicle, a resolution was adopted to write down the capital from yen 500,000 to yen 300,000 in order to cover depreciation of machinery, buildings, &c., and the loss on the working for the half-year just ended, which amounted to yen 49,976. The capital stands at 10,000 shares of yen 50 Salvage. each, and it was arranged to make it represent 5,000 shares of yen 60 each.

Shareholders not Greedy.

In our experience, we do not remember an instance where a meeting of shareholders in Hongkong proposed a smaller dividend than that auggested by the directors of a public company. At a meeting of the Grand Hotel Co. in Yokohama, the Cholers in Bangkok: other day (Dr Hall presiding), it was proposed by fhe directors that a dividend of second half-year, the previous dividend be- years been on the staff of the R. R. D. gave his casting vote in favour of yen 11.

Temperance in Business.

The methods of modern business have much to do with the spread of temperance. Even if the head of an establishment is intemperate himself, he does not surround himself with inebriates, says an American newspaper. He knows that the details of his business require cool heads and steady hands; and he will insist that his employees shall be sober men. Sometimes one of his short stories if one may judge by he candidly declares that he will do the drinking for the entire concern. When the head of a business is himself a teetotaller he will probably insist still more stringently upon his subordinates averting their faces from the flowing bowl. He may Bee (which was confiscated for carrying tell them that he has no control over private habits, and that they are at liberty to drink as much as they please, but of that if they do drink they shall not work Unpleasant Incident at Shanghai. for him. Modern business is entirely without sentiment. It objects to the drinking man, not on moral, but on practical grounds. The judgment of the drinking man is apt to be awry at times. Liquor will make a fool of a sage under certain circumstances; and a trusted employee might fail his employer at a critical time if he were addicted to drink. Employees are learning everywhere that it pays to be sober. The ateady fellow who can always be found; and when found is sober, is the man who wins out.

> Pollard's Lilliputians. Another crowded house testified to the

> popularity of Pollard's Lilliputians. To

praise last night's performance is equivalent to painting the lily. Successful as have Two Chinese were taken into custody been the children in 'The Belle of New York' and 'Paul Jones,' they seemed to excel themselves in 'The Gaiety Girl.' . The value of \$50. They were remanded to-day, audience was unusually responsive last night, and was kept in a constant ripple of laughter. Little Daphne Pollard, who is a marvel of cleverness, added to an already high reputation by her reading of the part of 'Rev. Montague Brierly,' and Master Observatory, reports that during the month | Jack Pollard was as funny as ever as the judge of the divorce court. The 'Corporal The Situation in Kansu. Lance' of Master Ed. McNamara, a tiny the lowest 46.2 on the 16th. There wers comedian of about six years of age, was 1.37 inches of rain, and only 107 hours of also very funny, and Willie Thomas was a sunshine. The prevailing wind was E. N. great success as 'Major Barclay,' making a hit with his tickling song. Miss Ruby Roberts was a charming 'Rose Brierly,' dancing exceedingly well, and gives pro-A Home newspaper announces :- A mise of better things when she grows up. marriage has been arranged and will short- Miss Alice Pollarc has not much to do i v take place between Mr Lewis A. M. this piece, but sings one good song in her Johnston, J.P. C.C.S., Postmaster-General usual tasteful style, and the popular Miss Sunshine Above, although her throat still ed, and the whole performance reflects credit alike on the management, the stage manager, and the musical director. Special to believe that this clover young damense constant touch with the missionaries, are two performances of 'H.M.S. Pinafore sters of the Colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Died in Hospital.

Mr Smallwood, who fell overboard from a launch whilst crossing the Harbour on Tuesday afternoon, died in the Government Civil Hospital, this morning.

Crown Prince of Siam.

The Crown Prince of Siam arrived Bangkok on the 29th of January. He wa met at Kohsichang by his father the King. The Diplomatic Corps presented an address of welcome, the Japanese representive being spokesman.

by means of false pretences at Manila,

was discharged at the Magistracy, to day.

The arrest was made at the request of

Mr Atterbury, who was arrested Hongkong on a charge of obtaining money

Covernor Tait.

Discharged.

Railways in Persia. Mr Griscom, late U. S. Minister to Chuo Cement Company, says the Kobe Teheran and now appointed to Tokio, states that international jealousies are retarding the introduction of railways into Persia. He reports that only six miles of railway have been constructed up to the

The Nerite, the oil tank steamer which was burnt out in the Suez Canal last April, while endeavouring to render assistance to the Bulywes, a similar tank vessel, has been successfully floated and arrived at Port Said on the 6th January. She was then nothing but an iron framework with her funnel lying across the after-deck.

The Bangkok Times of the 31st Jan. says :- We regret to have to announce yen 11 per share should be paid for the that Mr M. Wegener, who has for some ing yen 9. One shareholder objected, on bridge builder, has succumbed to an attack has been carried away by his sudden prothe ground that money would be required of cholers. He was taken ill about nine minenes to the point of exaggerating the for extensions and furnishing, and he o'clock last evening, and unfortunately Dr importance of his position, and indulging. moved that only yen 9 be paid. The meet- Hays was not called till seven o'clock this in the 'new diplomacy,' communicating to ing was equally divided, and the Chairman morning. Mr Wegener died about three o'clock this afternoon.

Naval Notes. The World says :- Rear-Admiral Lambton will retain for the present the command of the Royal yacht, but it is no secret that he will ultimately seek employment in a more active command, as an officer of such promise is naturally anxious to rise to the highest rank in the Service. This he could acareely hope to do if he were to follow in the footsteps of his worthy and popular predecessor. Rearvice-admiral. He ought even to reach the is at stake, and she must defend her higher rank if promotion is maintained at colonies. the rate at which it has proceeded during the last few years. With his good record he should not have to wait an unduly long period for fisg employment.

A very unpleasant and cruel episode occurred at the funeral of the late Mr H. Weeks. One of his personal friends (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 9th inst.) gave orders to the Municipal sexton for the burial of the deceased and guaranteed the payment of the expenses. The sexton, however, refused to bury the deceased gentleman unless the expenses were paid the sexton at the British Consulate and and enquiries elicited the fact that the mortuary. An official complaint was at once made at the Consulate and the Municipal Council Offices, and no doubt the matter will be fully enquired into, inorder to prevent a repetition of such scandal. The funeral took place yesterday

Alarmist rumours not withstanding, we have every reason to believe that the tension in the north-west is every day becoming more relieved, says the N.-O. Daily News of the 9th inst. General Tung Fuheiang, with his soldiers, has very naturally possibly to the Government, but his troops do not increase in number. At the time of his banishment he took with him a conpay have since led to wholesale descritions. seems to be giving trouble. The dresses recruiting. News comes down by wire and the quality, nature, utility, name, form, or are preity, and the dances cleverly arrang- mail very regularly from Kansu, and mis- original material of goods, devices, or signaries living in the heart of the disturb. marks customary in trade, or the names of ed country find it possible to go about their persons, firms, companies, or associations work quite free from molestation. Tung, in general use written or printed in the mention should be made of the solo dance of course, holds no appointment under ordinary style or way. by pretty little Marle Pollard. It is hard Government, and the officials, who are in is only about five years of age. Not only confident of their ability to cope with a is she cleverly trained, but she seems to rising should one occur. My latest reports enjoy herself most thoroughly. To-night's are quite reassuring, said yesterday a Clarke at World-lamed Blood Mixtore is war-performance in the last of The Gaisty courtleman who is in frequent communicaperformance is the last of The Gaiety gentleman who is in frequent communica-Girl.' To morrow (Saturday), there will be tion with the district. Every one will be Scorvy, Ecsens, Bad Legs, Shin and Blood glad to hear it. It is evident that the Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its the 'matineo' commencing at 3.30 p.m. signister reports published in Hankow and ng to action.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Lonnon, February 11, 1903. In Washington administrative circles, financial and other remedial legislation for the Philippines is considered necessary and very urgent, otherwise another rebellion i feared.

THE MISSION TO THE SHAH. The British Mission to the Shah has left Teheran with the most cordial farewellsfrom the Shah, who presented valuable gifts and handed General Downe a letter for the King.

LONDON, February 11, 1903. THE CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY.

The Special Court of Dresden has divorced the Crown Princess of Saxony on the ground of adultery.

THE STRAITS CURRENCY

COMMISSION. The Straits Currency Commission has practically concluded its labours, and the report is now to be sent to the Straits Settlements for consideration.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS BERVICE.]

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA. LONDON, February 7. Mr Cocil Arthur Spring-Rice, British Commissioner of the Egyptian Public Debt, Cairo, has been appointed to the Embassy

at St. Petersburg. [Before filling his recent post at Cairo, Mr Spring-Rice was Secretary of Legation at Brussels, Washington, Tokio, Berlin, and Constantinople.-Eb.]

THE NEW-DIPLOMACY.

There is a strong feeling even in home circles in the United States that Mr Bowen the Press his proposals for a settlement before consulting the Ambassadors of the

THE FRENCH NAVY AND

ITS WANTS. Speaking on the Navy Estimates in the French Chamber, M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, said that France has admirable bases in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, but nothing has been done to fortify them. If France were surprised by a declaration of war to-morrow, she would find herself without a naval basis. France. Admiral Powell, who has just been pro- had never been very enthuslastic over moted, has every prospect of becoming a colonial expansion, but to-day her honour

[KOBE HEBALD BERVICE.]

MACEDONIA. LONDON, January 30. The troubles in Macedonia are growing: more serious, and the state of affairs hasgrown more intensified since the last reports. The Powers are arming. Russiamore especially, her various Arsenals being reported to be particularly active. Commissariat arrangements have been pre-

pared at Odessa.

The Tansan Case. Referring to the recent decision in in advance, and the gentleman who had Manila in the Tansan case (reproduced by offered to guarantee the expunses naturally in some weeks ago), the Kobe Chronicle refused to do this and threatened to report | says: -We do not know whether the unramed journal from which our Hongkong to the Municipal Council in the event of his contemporary quotes, or the judge himself. refusing to perform his duties. The matter is responsible for the extraordinary English then ended until Saturday afternoon, when of the above judgment, which in some. the funeral should have taken place. Some places is so obscure as to be almost meanfriends of the deceased and the officiating ingless. If, however, Judge Ambler means clergyman met at the Bubbling Well that a combination of letters having a de-Cemetery, but the cosin did not arrive, finite signification in the country of origin -as, for example, 'mineral water' inbody was still lying uncoffined at the English-may be registered in a country where such combination is unmeaning in the sense that it is not the language of the country, then we venture to think that he is guilty of very bad law, quite at variance with the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright. The logical result of such a judgment would be that in Japan a foreign importer could register a certain manufacturer's goods by the English term butter, and no one else would then be able to sell any other brands of butter under that name in this country, because the meaning of such a combination of letters is in the popular sense unknown in been considered a menaco to foreigners and Japan. Tansan simply means carbon. and clearly comes under the regulation that prohibits the registration of any trade-mark of which the essential parts consist of the aiderable force of men, whose arrears of common names of goods, geographical names or indications of the place of prowhile there has not been any corresponding duction, signs or figures merely indicating

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, February 12, 1903. 296	Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.	BRANCHES AND AGENCIES : TORIO. KOBE. NAGASAKI.	Un Current Accounts at 2 % per annum.	Poultry.	Artichokes, Shanghai Sheung Hai Ah Chi Chenk
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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND	BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSE	SHANGHAI TIENTEIN. NEWOHWANO. PEEING.	" 8 " S½ " " "	Capone, Large, Small,—Sin Kai 24	(French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai
SINGAPORE.	ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.	LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,	E. F. GROS, Acting Manager.	Ducks,—A _P 18 18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	" Sprout,—Ah Choi 3
HE Steamship Catherine Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Con-	CHEISKING OF CO. & THIECTEO, TWEETER ALTERNATION	The Union of London and Smiths	Trongaougi 2 cook	Eggs, Hen Kai Tan per dozen 22	" Loug,—Tau Kok 拉角
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-	GOID & SILVER SEMEDIENT	Bank, Limited,	TNTERNATIONAL BANKING	Fowls, Canton,—Kai 22	Beet Root,—Hung Chon Pau each 2 日本語 Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker 時元版
side. Cargo impeding the discharge will be	AND	Honekone Branch-Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 2%	HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.	Geese,—Ngoi 19	Red,—Hung Ker 4 和抗
landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. on the 16th February, will be land-	Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON	per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per	OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE	Geese, Wild Sh'ai,—Sh'ai Yer Ngoi, pair — 上海野鴉	Brassica,—Pak Choi 3
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LOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY,	TOD BUILDING	annum.	RESERVE FUND,GOLD \$3,000,000.	Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai	Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau each 2 非简谊
Consignees of Cargo from Sincapore and Penand are requested to take immediate	Real .	TARO HODSUMI,	LONDON BANKERS:	Pheasant,—Shan Kai pair \$1.40	Cabbage. (Shanghai).—Yeh Choi 8 Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun , 2
such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-		Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 589	National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. The Union of London and Smith's	Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Rup e3co 20 日間 日間 Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Rup 30 海口白調	Cauliflower, Large size, —Tai Yek Choi-fa, cach 15 大神菜花
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Hongkong, February 12, 1903. 299	Hongkong, January 4, 1902. 25	DODDOUGHDED OFFICERS 194 TIES AND ALOND	daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as	Hen, Na 40 大題版	White,—Pak
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wille de Lorient in connection with		Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.	THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA)	Barbel,—Ka Yu 15 加魚	Ginger, young, —San Tsz Keung **
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risk into the Godowns of the Hongkond Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company,	WHY COUGH?	Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.	1 1	19 Mm AG	Horse Radish, S'hai—Lik Kan 16 力极。 Indian Corn,—Suk Mai plece — 架米
LTD, at Kowloon, whence delivery may	effectual. One Lorenge alone gives relief	Interest allowed on Current Accounts at			Lettuce,—Teung Sang Choi ach 1 洋生菜
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before 6 p.m. To-day, the 9th inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	KEATING'S LOZENGES	On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months 32	HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, PORSIOSA.	Cuttle Fish,—Muk yu Dab,—Sa Mang Yu 2 造魚	Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho.
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Noon, will be subject to rent and landin charges.	. If you cannot sleep for coughing, on		Homokong-Interest Allowed.	Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	
All Claims must be sent in to me on of before the 16th Feb., or they will not b	They at once check the cough and remov		oent, per annum on the daily balance.	Fresh water,—Tam Sin Yn 12 淡水属	g ,, Japan,—Tut Poon ,, 6 H
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